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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed non U.S. documents, along with English Abstracts attached thereto are also enclosed.

The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report for PCT/JP2005/021307 the international phase of this national phase application. A copy of the International Search Report is provided for the Examiner's convenient reference. Also provided is a courtesy copy of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority.

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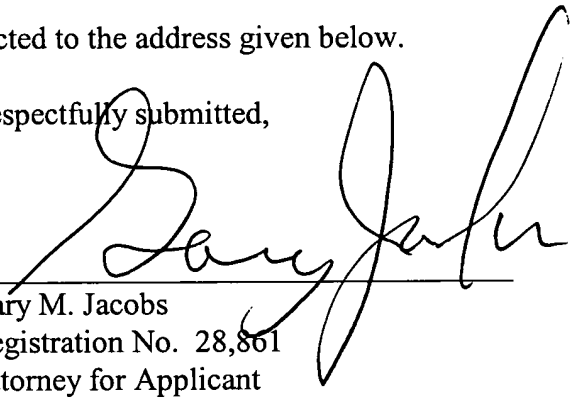
In addition, U.S. Patent No. 5,300,991 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 5-289515.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

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